

TRANSPORTATION OF FOREIGN MAILS.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

An estimate of appropriation submitted by the Postmaster-General for transportation of foreign mails for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894.

JANUARY 14, 1893.—Referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
January 13, 1893.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, an estimate of appropriation submitted by the Postmaster-General, on the 12th instant, for transportation of foreign mails under contract, in accordance with the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., p. 830), entitled "An act to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports, and to promote commerce," for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, \$954,123.33.

Respectfully, yours,

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL,
Washington, D. C., January 12, 1893.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that in the annual estimates submitted by this Department due notice was given, which appears in the printed estimates, that the estimate for the transportation of foreign mails does not include payments under what is called the subsidy act, being the act of March 3, 1891, to provide for ocean mail service and promote commerce.

At the instance of the chairman of the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads of the House of Representatives, I now have the honor to state that to make payments under this act for contract service to

be rendered during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, the further sum of \$954,123.33 will be required. The above-mentioned amount for contract service, to wit, \$954,123.33, will be the cost of the contract ocean mail service under the said act upon the following routes, as to each of which the cost is also given, to wit:

CONTRACT SERVICE.

Route 30, "O. M. S.," Galveston to Laguayra, service to commence May 1, 1893, 6 trips of 2,403 miles, 14,418 statute miles, at 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents.....	\$9,612.00
Route 36, "O. M. S.," New York to Laguayra, 36 trips of 2,124 miles, 76,464 statute miles, at \$1.....	76,464.00
Route 42, "O. M. S.," New York to Colon, 36 trips of 2,283 miles, 82,188 statute miles, at \$1.....	82,188.00
Route 44, "O. M. S.," San Francisco to Panama, 36 trips of 4,134 $\frac{1}{8}$ miles (average), 148,836 statute miles, at 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents.....	99,224.00
Route 47, "O. M. S.," San Francisco to Hongkong, 26 trips of 7,342 miles, 190,892 statute miles, at \$2.....	381,784.00
Route 64, "O. M. S.," New York to Buenos Ayres, 8 trips of 7,151 miles, 57,272 statute miles, at 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents.....	38,181.33
Route 67, "O. M. S.," New York to Rio de Janeiro, 15 trips of 6,127 miles, 91,905 statute miles, at 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents.....	61,270.00
Route 69, "O. M. S.," New York to Tuxpan, 52 trips of 2,538 miles, 131,976 statute miles, at \$1.....	131,976.00
Route 70, "O. M. S.," New York to Havana, 52 trips of 1,412 miles, 73,424 statute miles, at \$1.....	73,424.00
Total contract service.....	954,123.33

Very respectfully,

JNO. WANAMAKER,
Postmaster-General.

Hon. CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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